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Tenth Annual Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce the recipients of its tenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly honor — presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — attempts to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of these Annual Wanderer Keel Awards are recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

• MATTAPOISETT – Stan Ellis, Old Hammondtown School and ORR High School.

Although past recipients of The Wanderer Keel Award have typically been community service volunteers, it's certainly clear why someone like music teacher Stan Ellis would be considered as having gone above-and-beyond the call of duty by instilling a sense of community pride in the many award-winning music ensembles he's taught over the years. As music instructor for 22 years at Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School and now working for the past two years with the Old Rochester Regional music program, Mr. Ellis not only instills a love of music in his students, but also makes them appreciate the value of honing their talents to a level of perfection — a quality which has earned them numerous accolades and awards along the way.

As proof of Mr. Ellis' commitment and dedication: to date, the Old Hammondtown School Concert Band has earned 11 gold medals and two silver medals in MICCA competitions; the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band has earned 11 gold and two silver in IAJE competitions; the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band has won



Above: *Nancy Juvinall, a health teacher at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, is congratulated by Principal Stephen Helman after being honored as a teacher/leader in the field of community service-learning by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Four teachers from the state were recognized for their efforts to promote service-learning as a teaching pedagogy at the annual Massachusetts Service-Learning Conference in Springfield on May 28. (Photo courtesy of Kathleen Marx).*

On the cover: *A sure sign that summer is approaching — the Plumb Corner Cruise Nights are back in full swing on Route 105 in Rochester. Sponsored by Towne Pizza and Friends, the event takes place every Monday night from 6:00 to 9:00 pm with great food, family and fun. Music is provided by DJ Johnny Angel and it also includes 60/40 raffles and giveaways, with proceeds to benefit A Wish Come True. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *Evelyn Benner, 92, of Rochester (front and center) dances with a line dancing group at the Rochester Senior Center every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. As a result of getting these line dancing sessions started, along with many other activities for Rochester elders, she is this year's recipient of The Wanderer Keel Award for community service. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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four gold medals at the IAJE competition — earning them two trips to Boston's famed "Hatch Shell"; and the ORR Jazz Combo has also won top honors at the University of New Hampshire. These many honors go a long way to bring positive name recognition to Old Hammondtown, ORR, and the tri-town communities in general.

When tri-town students and proud parents alike are asked what teachers have made the biggest impression on them, Mr. Ellis' name is almost certainly near the top of the list. For that, he is this year's recipient of the Mattapoisett Keel Award.

• MARION – Andrew Santos Sr., 32 Hastings Road.

As the former Assistant Superintendent at Old Rochester Regional High School for 28 years, Andrew Santos Sr. worked tirelessly on behalf of tri-town children. An active member of St. Rita's Church in Marion, Mr. Santos was also a member of the Marion Recreation Committee and was instrumental in the construction of the town's Point Road Playground. In 2001, at the request of School Administration, Mr. Santos came out of retirement to serve as the Interim Athletic Director after the death of Joao Rodrigues, where he was lovingly known as "Opa Santos" — "Opa" being German for grandfather. An avid golfer, he remains an Assistant Coach for ORR's Golf Team.

According to daughter-in-law and nominating resident Melanie Santos, coaching has been Mr. Santos'

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greatest contribution to the tri-town community. As a Little League, Babe Ruth, and now Teener League baseball coach, Mr. Santos not only coaches but also spends time cleaning up or mowing the infield, or graciously offers to keep score when needed. "Ask many of today's local coaches about their early influences and the name Andy Santos Sr. will undoubtedly come up time and time again," Ms. Santos wrote. As for names topping the list to receive this year's Marion Keel Award, Mr. Santos is number one.

• ROCHESTER – Evelyn F. Benner, 472 New Bedford Road.

For 92-year-old Evelyn Benner of Rochester, the thought of a quiet, restful retirement isn't something she's



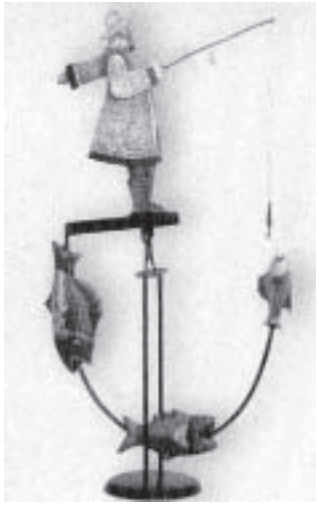
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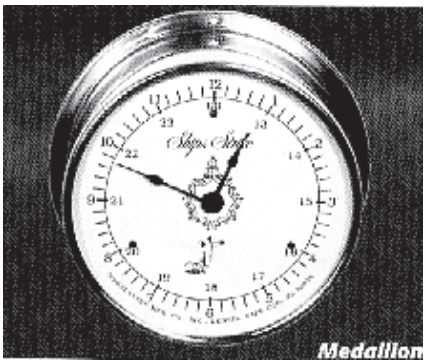


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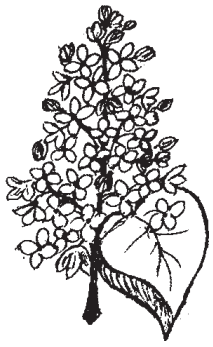
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ever considered. That may be because even in her golden years, Ms. Benner is too busy working with the town's Council on Aging (COA), calling in weather reports every morning to radio station WBSM in New Bedford, and participating as an active member of both the Rochester Senior Citizens Club and the Happy Rollers Bowling Team, both of which she founded in 1972. Now, over 30 years later, the club, the team, and Ms. Benner are are still active entities in Rochester.

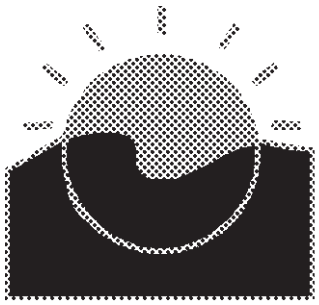
This past Tuesday afternoon, Ms. Benner could be found driving herself back and forth between a game at Bowl-Mor Lanes in Mattapoisett and a two-hour weekly session of line dancing (which she helped start) at the Rochester Senior Center. She's not only committed to organizing events for the town's elder population, but also insists on participating as well. For all her past, present, and future efforts, Ms. Benner is this year's recipient of the Rochester Keel Award.

Past recipients of this honor have been:

• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002).

• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren

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Washburn (2002).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002).

Police Update

Mattapoisett Bank Robbers Apprehended

On Monday, June 2 at approximately 3:20 pm, a bank robbery occurred at Compass Bank located at 2 Fairhaven Road in Mattapoisett. $7,000 was stolen from the bank as a result of a white male approaching a teller



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and giving a note stating this was a hold-up, I have a gun, put money in envelopes. The male left the bank heading south on Railroad Avenue.

Police responded to a hold-up alarm, called in to the Police Station. Officer Steven Arruda, working the desk, confirmed with the bank that they had been robbed. Officer Anthony Days initially spoke with the bank teller and provided a description of the bank robber. Sergeant Robert Boivin and Officer Justin King canvassed the area and spoke with a witness who told them that a tan-colored vehicle was parked on the side of Railroad Avenue. The vehicle was further described as having a temporary registration plate in the rear window.

The officers provided a detail description of the vehicle and suspect over the radio. A Massachusetts State Police Officer spotted a vehicle matching the description broadcast by the Mattapoisett Police. The Trooper initiated a motor vehicle stop on Route 195 and was able to get the vehicle to stop on Route 140.

Officer Justin King transported the bank teller to the motor vehicle stop where she positively identified the bank robber. Two suspects were arrested on Route 140. Bait money given to the bank robber in Mattapoisett was recovered. Additionally, a robbery had occurred in Westport — the suspects fit the description of the Westport robbery.

Both suspect were apprehended. Although the case is still under investigation, it is clear that the timely broadcast of the suspect vehicle and description of the

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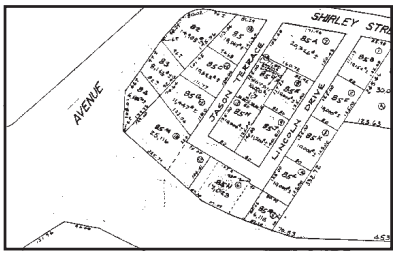




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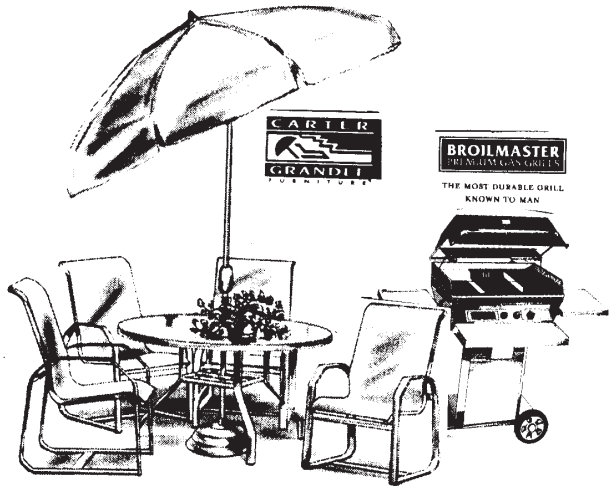
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suspect obtained by Mattapoisett Police Officers enabled the timely apprehension of the suspects in both bank robberies.

On Tuesday, Mattapoisett Police brought charges in Wareham District Court against Harold Nicholson and Jason Lehman, both of Providence, RI. The two were charged with armed robbery, using a motor vehicle in a felony, assault with a dangerous weapon, assault to commit a felony, larceny over $250, and conspiracy.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 2, 2003

By Eletha Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 2 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Barry J. Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Executive Secretary Carol Adams, and Administrative Assistant Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of the May 22 meeting and then signed the necessary vouchers and bills. In addition, they signed a letter to Cindy Johnson thanking her for the time she served as a member of the Tax Rate Relief Committee.

The following meetings are scheduled for the upcoming week:

• Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am – Selectman Lombard concerning Police Contract negotiations at the Police Station.

• Thursday, June 5 at 2:30 pm – ORR building tour at the Superintendent's Office.

• Friday, June 6 at 6:00 pm – Firefighter Graduation at Knights of Columbus Hall.

• Saturday, June 7 – ORR Commencement.

• Sunday, June 8 at 1:00 pm – Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Commencement.

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• Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00 pm – SPECIAL TOWN MEETING at Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.

• Next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 pm.

The first appointment of the evening was with Marjorie Doran requesting permission to place an Off Premise Sign for her antique business at the intersection of Aucoot Road / Chapel Road / Route 6. The Selectmen reiterated that no sign could be placed on a utility pole or a tree and they had correspondence from the Chairman of the Board of Appeals and the Building Inspector who were both opposed to Off Premise Signage on Route 6. The Selectmen felt that they should not supersede the authority of the Board of Appeals, and they were also concerned about setting a precedent for other signs.

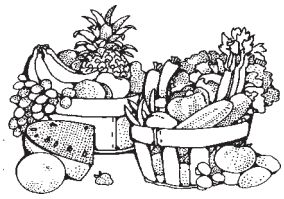
Selectman Lombard was very concerned that this is a dangerous intersection and the scene of many automobile accidents. The request was denied by a unanimous vote of the board. The Selectmen then discussed the safety concerns of that intersection and Carol Adams said she

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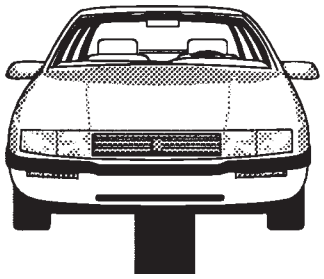
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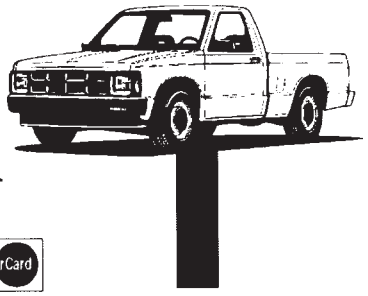
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The only other appointment was a presentation by Dan White. The first item concerned preparations for the July 4 Road Race, the parking situation, and the logistics of police presence for traffic control. Mr. White's second item of business concerned the Cable Television Contract and the frustration he felt over the lack of cooperation by the cable company concerning the on-line capabilities of the schools, town government, and other local programming. Selectman Lombard suggested that from experience he felt that the best approach was to have a multi-town negotiation when contract renewals are imminent, because the cable companies are very cognizant of the importance to them of large numbers of subscribers. Selectman Andrews pointed out that there are also regulations stating what cable companies must provide to towns as part of their contractual responsibility.

The following incoming correspondence was discussed:

• A letter from Watie J. Akins, 10 Park Street, seeking consideration for appointment to the Conservation Commission (ConCom). This letter has been forwarded to ConCom to schedule an interview. Selectman Lombard suggested that the importance of appointments by the Board of Selectmen should be carefully addressed particularly for the regulatory boards. He feels that the Board of Selectmen should also interview candidates for these important boards. Selectman Lombard is also concerned about appointees who do not attend their committee meetings regularly.

Ms. Adams has sent letters to all committees and asked them to inform the Board of Selectmen of any members who have not been attending. All committees

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are also supposed to submit their minutes to the minutes book in the Selectmen's Office which should provide such information. Selectman Lombard suggested that perhaps a by-law change might clarify the situation of what number of missed meetings would cause the Board of Selectmen to ask the appointee to step down. This would only be in cases where there were no unusual circumstances such as illness.

• A "Thank You" letter was received from John DeCosta, Chairman of the Memorial Day Committee, for the board's participation in the recent annual exercises.

• A letter was received from Bill Bancroft, Bike Path Committee member, in which he addressed his concerns with Mr. Cunningham's ability to serve as a

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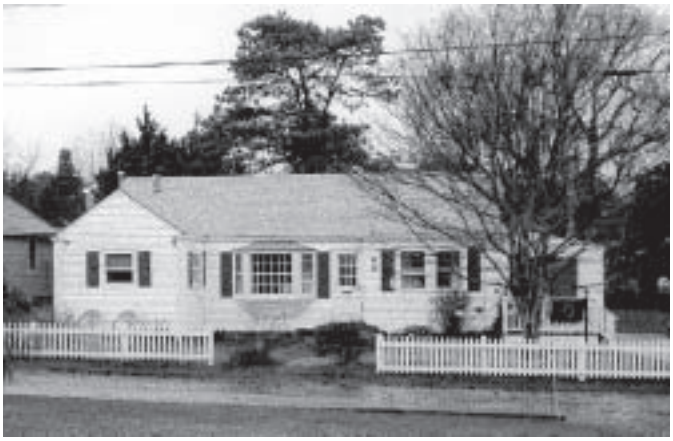
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committee member. This engendered some discussion about the importance of conflicting views as being necessary on a committee so that all areas of concern are addressed. Selectman Denham stated that the concerns expressed in the letter about Mr. Cunningham's property are things which were constructed long before the present zoning laws went into effect and were, therefore, grandfathered.

All the Selectmen expressed interest in having a meeting with Mr. Cunningham as it is only fair that he be able to present his views in answer to Mr. Bancroft's letter. The Selectmen also agreed that they should have a special meeting with the Bike Path Committee as the only order of business for the purpose of discussing all these concerns.

Selectman Lombard then proposed that Ms. Adams send a letter to the town's unions asking that an Insurance Advisory Committee be set up consisting of representatives of the unions in order to examine insurance options as a cost-saving measure.

There being no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:40 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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in unforeseen utility costs at the newly-renovated Old Rochester Regional High School this week, voting 541 in favor to 472 against (with one blank ballot, according to Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan). Since two of the three towns have now voted to support the override, Rochester is obligated to fund the additional costs along with her sister communities, despite a pending June 18 vote on the issue.

A less-than-expected turnout of only 1,014 voters (23 percent of the 4,329 registered voters) in Mattapoisett came to the polls at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 on Tuesday, June 3 to cast their vote on the two-question ballot. The second override question, which requested funding for a part-time Conservation Agent,

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was rendered moot at the recent Annual Town Meeting yet still garnered 621 "no" votes and 367 "yes" votes.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 3, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first approved various treasury and payroll warrants for the week, then approved the minutes of the May 13 meeting with a correction made by Selectman Pierce and another by Ms. Enroth-Whitlock.

Under action items for the week, the board discussed a Wastewater Treatment Plant Administrative Consent Order, which was due by June 15, according to Ms. Enroth-Whitlock. "The DEP has allowed (us) an extension to July 15," she said. "If they do not live up to the review process in a timely manner, we would have an automatic extension by (as many days)."

The board unanimously voted to authorize the chairman to sign the administrative consent order as such.

The board also voted to appoint members to the Marion Housing Commission; and then reappointed Dale Jones as the town's Emergency Management Director for the year.

The board then discussed the mooring revocation letters with Harbormaster Charles Bradley.

"We have followed all regulations that we currently have in place to implement payment on delinquent mooring applications," Mr. Bradley said. "I feel that most of these are being relinquished for lack of interest, there might be one or two that might be a problem, but I feel most of these are normal forfeitures and turnovers. The Marine Resource Commission (MRC) met last night and agreed to follow the procedures we put in place as far as notification and registered letters ... so we'll be able to justify if there is an appeal."

According to Mr. Bradley, the deadline to pay mooring fees was May 15, after which some 30 registered letters were sent out to those delinquent and they were

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given until May 30 to pay. To date, there are only eight unpaid bills remaining.

"This is now their notification that the mooring has been cancelled," Mr. Bradley said. "They can go into the appeal process ... they have until June 30 to (file an appeal)."

In other matters, the board:

• Voted to allow the disposal of a 25-year-old generator which was previously used by the Marion Emergency Management at Sippican School. Replacement parts and labor on the unit would cost in excess of $5,000 and Emergency Management Director W. Dale Jones has recommended the disposal of the unit.

• Voted to approve the requested removal and/or sale of various books from the Etta-Hix Allen Library collection — a total of 292 items that are either outdated, worn out, badly damaged, unused, or unpopular — provided none of the books were donated in someone's memory. Selectman Bryant felt if these donations were made in someone's memory, they should be retained.

• Moved to send a letter to the Bouchard Transportation Company, Inc., upon a suggestion from the Wareham Board of Selectmen who drafted a similar missive, urging that the company commit to using only double-hulled vessels in Buzzards Bay to prevent future oil spills.

• Received a memo from the Board of Health advising they recently reorganized as follows: Chairman Albin R. Johnson III; Vice Chairman Elizabeth S. Dunn; Clerk Samuel W. McFadden.

• Received a letter from resident Bette Helm expressing her concern over the recent oil spill in Buzzards Bay. "Our family has found it personally damaging," she wrote, noting that her children and grandchildren will not be able to enjoy the water near their home as a result. "It *never* should have happened."

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• Received an invitation to the Commencement Exercises to be held at ORR High School on Saturday, June 7 at 1:00 pm.

At 7:30 pm, the board heard a presentation from the Massachusetts Estuaries Project, a collaborative effort to improve water quality along the shores of Massachusetts.

"The project is anticipated to take about six years," said Brian Dudley of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), noting it would be funded jointly by the DEP, the UMass Dartmouth Marine Science and Techology Center, regional government and planning agencies, private foundations and individuals, municipalities, and state and federal grants.

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tant for wastewater planning," Mr. Dudley said.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

June 2, 2003

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Richard Nunes. Also present were Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first went into Executive Session with Town Counsel Daniel Perry at 7:00 pm to discuss a pending litigation matter. At 7:55 pm they returned to Open Session and first met with Town Planner Randall Kunz to discuss the proposed Soil Conservation By-Laws which are to appear on the June 9 Annual Town Meeting warrant. Mr. Kunz said the seven articles were "basically house-keeping issues," and noted the Soil Conservation Board held a hearing on the proposed changes.

Among the suggested changes: shortening the name of the Soil Conservation Board to simply "the Soil Board" so as to avoid confusion with the Conservation Commission; revision of soil enforcement, placing it solely with the Soil Board; adding two alternate members to the Soil Board, to be jointly appointed by the Soil Board and Board of Selectmen; revise the Soil Board Agricultural

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At 8:08 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley to go over the warrant for the June 9 Annual Town Meeting. Both agreed to do the five Special Town Meeting articles first, and then resume with the 32-article Annual Town Meeting warrant.

FinCom Chairman Michael Costa said he would

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make a presentation on the town's financial outlook early in the proceedings to give the townspeople an idea of the current fiscal climate. Mr. Costa also suggested taking up Article 11, which establishes the town's Classification and Compensation Plan, prior to Article 3, which allocates the General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2004. According to Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley, this would require a motion on Town Meeting floor.

Mr. Hartley also suggested the need for more tellers at the Town Meeting to better accommodate voters as they arrive. "We need to do a little better at getting people into that hall," he said. "At the last (Town Meeting), we needed more people at the door. We, as elected officials, never want to look silly. And I think we look silly when there are people standing in line waiting to get in. If we could have four tellers and four (voting) lists, we could get people in there (much) quicker. I think we need to have enough money in Town Meeting Wages and Expenses (to cover the tellers)."

Both Mr. Huntoon and Selectman Laboa suggested discussing this at next week's Selectmen's meeting just prior to Town Meeting at 6:30 pm when Selectman and Town Clerk Naida Parker would be present.

At 8:30 pm the board met with Paul Hughes and Richard Wisniewski of the Personnel Board to discuss step-grade position changes. Mr. Hughes said the board met and came to an agreement on changes to the step and grade in the town's Classification Plan which will appear on the Town Meeting warrant. Members of the FinCom,

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Mr. Huntoon noted this would continue to be a problem without a central personnel enforcement authority. "We don't have a Personnel Administrator in town ... someone has to do that," Mr. Huntoon said. "(The Personnel Board) only meets once a month. We need someone to make sure the by-laws (are) followed, that advertisements take place."

At 8:43 pm the board met with Building Inspector Robert Francis regarding his recent request to carryover unused vacation time and personal days into the next fiscal year. The board noted that personal days cannot be

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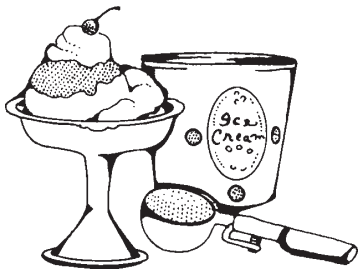
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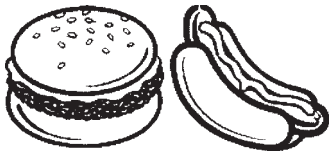
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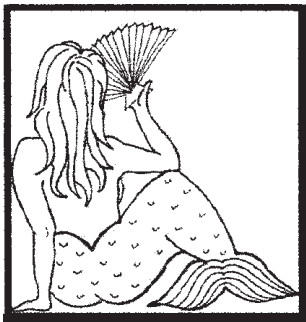


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carried over, but Selectman Laboa asked what the past practice and precedent was regarding vacation time, noting that in private industry employees are encouraged to use their vacation time within a given year. Since it was determined on a case-by-case basis, the board unanimously voted to allow Mr. Francis to carryover his vacation time as requested.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted the Council on Aging (COA) had received the gift of a defibrillator from Marie O'Gara and her husband, both of Fairhaven, and another donation of $15,300 from resident Georgia Chamberlain to purchase a generator for the Senior Center. The board members acknowledged Ms. Chamberlain's generous gift and Selectman Nunes also wished to thank Ms. Chamberlain for her previous $10,000 donation to the Mattapoisett River Valley Aquifer Protection effort.

The board also voted to pay the remaining $18,000 due to Dyer and Brown for work completed on the Police Station. Selectman Nunes then noted the town has resolved the police contract with the Rochester Police Brotherhood.

"Basically, there are two contracts — the first goes back to July (2002 through June 30, 2003)," Selectman Nunes said. "That gives them a three percent raise (effective January 1) with a $250 signing bonus."

Mr. Nunes also noted they signed off on a second contract — effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2006 —

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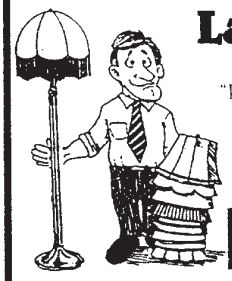
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was parity with other police departments," Selectman Laboa said. "We think this will bring them in line with (other area) departments."

In other matters, the board:

• Approved the minutes of the May 19 Selectmen's meeting.

• Signed and approved payment of an invoice in the amount of $3,888 from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, for legal services rendered.

• Voted to establish "summer hours" for Town Hall, meaning that from June 16 through September 5, Town Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Fridays.

• Agreed to grant permission for the Rodman Ride for Kids to pass through Rochester on Saturday, September 20.

• Unanimously voted to appoint Robert Cummings and Jeffrey Perry to the Rochester Water Study Committee.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:20 pm.

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On May 28, the **Little Harbor Ladies** held an **In-Flight Individual and Team Tournament**. Results were as follows:

• Team First Place in Flight A: **Ann Love**, **Arleen**

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• Flight A Individual First Place Net: **Judy Niemi** and Gross: **Carol Foote**; Second Place Net: **Ann Love** and Gross: **Betsy Grassi**.

• Flight B First Place Net: **Jone Holway** and Gross: **Priscilla Ditchfield**. Second Place Net: **Donna Mountain** and Gross: **Gail Sala**.

• Flight C First Place Net and Gross: **Vivien Gallerani**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Kathy Ciaccio** (Hole #2), **Pat Grace** (Hole #11), and **Elise Coyne** (Hole #15).

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Following is a schedule of upcoming events sponsored by the **Mattapoisett Yacht Club** for the 2003 season.

• **June –** Wednesday, June 11: First Before and After Race; Saturday, June 14: MYC Spring Round the Bay Race; Wednesday, June 18: Second Before and After Race; Wednesday, June 25: First Race Wednesday Night July Series; Wednesday, June 25: Pizza party after first Wednesday Night Race.

• **July –** Wednesday, July 2: Second Wednesday Night July Series Race; Wednesday, July 9: Third Wednes-

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day Night July Series race; Saturday, July 12: Commodore's Pursuit Race and Clamboil; Tuesday, July 15: First Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, July 16: Fourth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 19: Sail for Charity; Wednesday, July 23: Fifth Wednesday Night July Series race; Saturday, July 26: MYC rendezvous at Bassett Island, cookout/cocktail party (BYOB); Wednesday, July 30: First Race Wednesday Night August Series.

• **August –** Friday, August 1 - Sunday, August 3: Buzzard's Bay Regatta at New Bedford Yacht Club; Wednesday August 6: Second Race Wednesday Night August Series; Wednesday, August 13: Third Race Wednesday Night August Series; Friday, August 15: MYC rendezvous at Oaks Bluff (fireworks, cocktail party on Commodores boat); Tuesday, August 19: Second Race Tuesday Portsmouth Race; Wednesday, August 20: Fourth Race Wednesday Night August Series; Saturday, August 23: 100 MILE RACE; Wednesday, August 27: Fifth Race Wednesday Night August Series Race; Wednesday, August 27: Cookout at Clubhouse after last race.

• **September –** Wednesday, September 3: Third Before and After Race; Saturday, September 6: Quissett Yacht Club Round the Bay; Wednesday, September 10: Fourth Before and After Race; Saturday, September 13: MYC Fall Round the Bay Race; Saturday, September 13: Fall club house de- commissioning; Saturday, September 20: Beverly Yacht Club Hurricane Cup; Sunday, September 21: Pig Roast.

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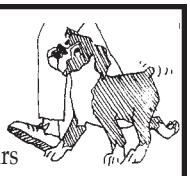
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Womans Club and the Mattapoisett Land Trust wish to thank those who helped make this year's plant sale a "sellout" and an overwhelming success. The proceeds from the annual sale are used to fund the restoration by an arborist of the many valuable trees at the Dunseith Gardens/Seahorse Park.

Sincerely,
Allan Schubert, Treasurer
Mattapoisett Land Trust

To the Editor:

Town Counsel Dan Perry's advice was wrong and the Town of Mattapoisett has to pay the price. Voters have to transfer about $280,000 from the Stabilization Fund to pay a federal court judgment against the town. The money was awarded to former Deputy Fire Chief Paul Lopes. He was fired.

At issue, before a jury, was Mr. Lopes' right to freedom of speech. Mr. Lopes had circulated a proposal that the Fire Department handle paramedic service in town. For that, the Board of Selectmen (then Paul Lambalot, Barry Denham, and Raymond Andrews) went along with Mr. Perry's advice to fire Mr. Lopes for his actions. They forgot the First Amendment right. Mr. Perry should have known better, *shouldn't he?* The judgment was made in March 2002 and interest totaling $30,000 has gathered since that time. Still, the town hesitated. In addition, Mr. Lopes' attorney, Harvey Schwartz, added $10,000 in legal expenses. Still, there was hesitation to pay.

There was the hope that the insurance company handling the town's liability policy, currently in financial

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distress, could recover and pay the judgment. But the firm was struggling for months to regain its footing. Hoping for the firm's recovery is like betting on the Red Sox to win the pennant.

Why the delay in paying? All it did was cost the town more in interest during a time of growing financial need. Perhaps the then-Board of Selectmen felt that the insurance firm would recover or that the insolvency fund covering the town would be sprung. The judgment could have been paid, then recovered from the insurance company or the fund. Waiting was foolish and it cost the town an additional $40,000 in tough times. Behind it all was Mr. Perry's advice. What is his next pearl of wisdom?

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Pre-readers can help decorate our "Creative Wall" each time they visit the library. Independent readers and families reading together can keep track of their time spent reading for fun and prizes. Students going into Grades 5-9 can become Junior Volunteers, learning to be library pages and helping out with the summer program.

As part of its summer program the library will host "Book Buddies." This is a program designed to help new readers (children going into Grades 1-3) maintain

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Marsha Rehkamp, Elizabeth Taber Library's Children's Librarian, and Marie Pimental, Sippican School Resource Specialist, have put together suggestions for great summer reads for children going into the first through sixth grade. All the books on the lists are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library as well as at other libraries in the SAILS library network. In June, students at Sippican School will be given a copy of the list for the grade that they are going into. A complete copy of the lists for all grades is available at the Elizabeth Taber Library.

A complete calendar of events is available at the library and online at **www.sailsinc.org/marion**.

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• Friday, June 6 – Vietnam War Veterans Memorial at UMass Dartmouth (leave at 9:30 am); Movie: *Adaptation;*
• Monday, June 9 – Rhode Island Memories at the RI Convention Center (9:00 am); Town Meeting at 7:30 pm at Memorial School;
• Tuesday, June 10 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Senior Club Lunch and Fishies at 12:30 pm; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00

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• Friday, June 13 – Movie: *A Chorus Line;*
• Monday, June 16 – Butterfly Exhibit at Roger Williams Park Zoo ($4) leave at 9:00 am;
• Tuesday, June 17 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm ($2);
• Wednesday, June 18 – Shopping at 8:30 am; COA Board Meeting at 9:30 am;
• Thursday, June 19 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am; Blood Pressure from 10:00 to 11:30 am;
• Friday, June 20 – Movie: *About Schmidt;*
• Monday, June 23 – Mattapoisett Historical Society (leave at 9:30 am);
• Tuesday, June 24 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm ($2);
• Wednesday, June 25 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, June 26 – Lunch at 11:30 am; Crafts at 9:00 am; Quilting at 10:00 am;
• Friday, June 27 – Movie: *About A Boy;*
• Saturday, June 28 – SERVE Pick-Up, 10:00 to 11:00 am;
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The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Massachusetts Girls' State at Bay Path College, Longmeadow, MA from Sunday, June 15 through Friday, June 20. Four Old Rochester Regional High School juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Caleigh Forgue and Kendall Potter, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club; Siobhan Brown, sponsored by the Florence Eastman Post 280, American Legion; and Julie Fogarty, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945. Two hundred and eighty girls from all parts of the state will participate in the week's study of Local and State Government. They will establish and operate Local and State Government. The delegates will form two political parties, nominate candidates for office, conduct campaigns and hold elections.

Speakers will be state officials, leaders in Government, and other professions. The participants will learn about the responsibilities of the various branches of Government and the qualifications and benefits of many of the leading professionals.

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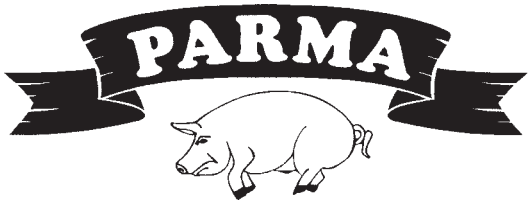
Four members of the Class of 2004 at Old Rochester Regional High School will be attending the Boys' State Convention sponsored by the American Legion from June 14 - 20, 2003 at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will sponsor Kevin Halligan and Daniel Dias. John Ogren will be sponsored by Attorney Lawrence DiCara. The George White Fund will sponsor Christopher LePage. The Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion will co-sponsor all four delegates.

To be eligible for Boys' State, a student must be a member of the junior class who has been successful academically. Delegates must also show evidence of leadership ability and an interest in the democratic process. At the convention, delegates will establish and operate state government in miniature. This will include forming two political parties, holding conventions, nominating candidates, conducting campaigns, and electing officials. The primary goal of Boys' State is a better understanding of how State Government functions.

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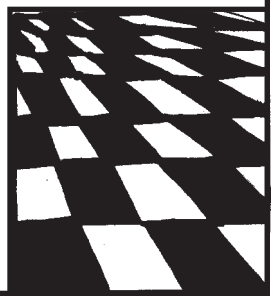
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Mattapoisett Tax Relief

Results of first-time contributions to the Mattapoisett Tax Relief Fund are in and they are both encouraging and substantial! As of May 25, 2003, 106 Mattapoisett taxpayers have contributed approximately $2,125.

The fund was created to assist elderly or handicapped individuals unable to pay their taxes and was initiated by the Tax Relief Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen in April 2002. The committee is composed of the Town's Assessor, Treasurer (as mandated by state statute) and three "at large" members.

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confident that support from Mattapoisett's taxpayers would be strong. We are grateful for the willingness of the townspeople to help each other and optimistic about their ongoing support for the Tax Relief Fund."

If you'd like to learn more or make a donation to the fund, please contact Cindy Johnson by phone 508-758-9796 or e-mail **cjjohnson@att.net**.

Marion Dog Licenses

Town of Marion dog licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 are now available at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street. All dogs over three months old are required to be licensed. The cost is $7 for a spayed or neutered dog and $10 for all others, male or female. It is necessary to provide proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog was licensed last year and the vaccination is still valid, it is not necessary to provide proof again. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

Rochester Tax Collector

Rochester Tax Collector Tom Gayoski would like to remind residents that recording fees for Tax Title takings of Real Estate are now $75 per parcel, and it costs another $75 to redeem them. In order to avoid this potential $150 charge, plus any accrued interest and other recording fees, it behooves them to pay their taxes as soon as possible. After June 30, any outstanding tax bills will be



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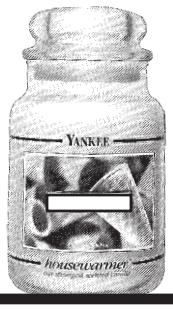
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Census

Updating the census is an ongoing process. If you have recently moved into town or have moved recently within town, please call the office so they may update their records. The office number is 508-758-4103.

Dog Licenses

If your dog has not yet been licensed for 2003, please do so as soon as possible. Reminder calls have been made and a list of delinquent owners will be turned over to the Dog Officer soon. A $10 late fee per license is now being assessed. A license can be obtained by mail or in person. You can drop off the necessary paperwork and a check in the mail slot to the left of front door of the town hall and your dog's license will be mailed to you. A male or female license is $10, if the animal has been spayed or neutered the fee is $7. Your dog's rabies vaccination needs to be up-to-date and if your animal has been spayed or neutered you will need to present the appropriate certificate. If you are not sure if the rabies vaccination has expired, please call the office to verify.

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Marion Band Blast!

Band Blast!, a fundraiser for the Sippican School Music Program, will take place on Thursday, June 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm (rain date: Friday, June 20).

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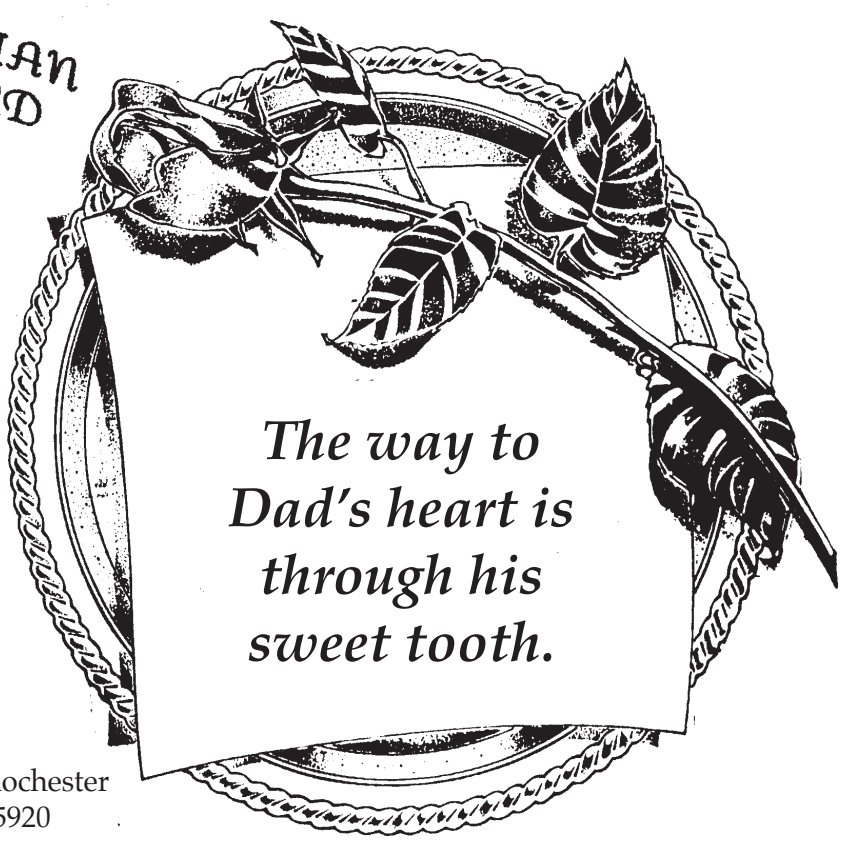
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This fundraiser is a response to recent budget cuts which will affect the Sippican School Music Program. For more information, please contact Hannah Moore, director of all of the bands, at 508-748-0267.

Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will once again be sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights beginning June 26 and running through August 28 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. *No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm.* Admission fee is $5.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: No backpacks or purses will be allowed into the dance area. Chained wallets are to be removed. No rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed. Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance, and to proceed one way along Water Street in an easterly direction (towards the beach). People walking from the dance are reminded to be courteous of neighbors and keep the noise down. Police details, paid for by the Mattapoisett Track Club, will be patrolling the village following the dance. The Mattapoisett Track Club and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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ORR Windows Project

Funding has been received through the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Cultural Councils and the League of Women Voters (LWV) to support a joint artistic venture between the Junior and Senior High School students. The "Windows Project" will result in beautiful stained glass windows in the new cafeteria of ORR High School, completely designed by the students under the direction of visiting artist Michael Eramo from Worcester,

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Movie Review

To Catch A Thief

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***The Italian Job*. Starring Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, and Edward Norton. Directed by F. Gary Gray. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.**

The Italian Job is a huge cult favorite in England — the 1969 original starring Michael Caine, that is; the new American remake has been greeted with much harrumphing and tea-spitting across the pond, by British movie fans who describe the very idea as "naff" and "crap" and various other Englishisms. (They still haven't quite gotten over the *Get Carter* remake.) The first *Italian Job* is tough to come by these days (the video is out of print in America), so many of us Yanks will have to come to the remake with virgin eyes, which may be a good thing. Never mind how it holds up to the revered Michael Caine effort; how is it as its own movie?

It's a passable time-waster. On one level I yawned all the way through it, as it's yet another damn heist film. Mark Wahlberg is also in it. But it's directed with some grace and snap by F. Gary Gray (of the excellent *Set It Off*, the lackluster if shrewdly cast *The Negotiator*, and the failed Vin Diesel entry *A Man Apart* earlier this year), with dialogue by Donna and Wayne Powers (the creators of the new Showtime series *Out of Order*) that sounds as if they had some laughs while typing it. It's built for your television on a dead Wednesday.

Edward Norton, phoning it in as the movie's resident turncoat, may have sensed the movie's true calling as network background noise. The press informs us that Norton, who usually brings a hungry curiosity to each role, was contractually obligated to do *The Italian Job*, and he seems to approach it as just that, a job. Gore Vidal once said that to be interesting, you have to be interested. I have never seen Norton less interested, or less interesting, on the screen. I take a whole paragraph on this only to warn off those who might be drawn to the film solely because Norton is in it. He isn't really in it. His body is, but he isn't.

So we're left with Mark Wahlberg as the leader of a band of high-tech thieves. Wahlberg is the idea man (nobody questions his judgment even though it was his idea to do *The Truth About Charlie*). Seth Green, who insists that he invented Napster and demands to be nicknamed accordingly, is the computer geek. Mos Def is the nitro man. Jason Statham is the expert driver of the team, called Handsome Rob, a name obviously calculated to win my favor. Finally, Donald Sutherland is the team's grandmaster safecracker and mentor; Sutherland is looking hale and hearty despite his emphysema, though much less so when floating face-down in icy water care of Edward Norton. Sutherland's daughter, Charlize Theron, has adopted his skills but not his morals; a "professional safe and vault technician," she cracks safes legally for a living. She joins former flame Wahlberg in a revenge plot against Norton.

That plot, which concerns stealing the gold that Norton stole from Wahlberg's crew after *they* stole it from a place in Venice, is less about the gold than about seeing the look on Norton's face when he discovers that his booty is missing, as more than one character puts it. Problem is, we never see that, but we do get an awkward scene of Norton hitting on Theron (disguised as a cable tech) and taking her out to dinner. Norton does have a little fun with this section of the movie, and the director has much more fun with the protracted climactic chase through L.A., involving a helicopter, three trucks, and three tiny, graceful MINI Coopers for which the movie is an unabashed commercial.

If *The Italian Job* succeeds at any level, it's because the characters enjoy what they do, as do most of the actors (not much can be done with Wahlberg, and Norton, let's say, is convincing as a character who's only in it for the money). Seth Green is charming when snarling up L.A. traffic, though his best moment comes during the end credits in a bit involving powerful stereo speakers. Mos Def has some amusing moments, and Jason Statham contributes to a fine bit in which he hollers at a recalcitrant driver in traffic, a wannabe actor running lines of dialogue in his car, who responds to Statham's entreaty by adapting his rough British snarl to the dialogue. And there's a charmingly showoffy camera crane movement that tilts up from the Venice canals, pans right, and tilts down again among the Austrian mountains. The movie is fast, if not quite furious. The Brits might not like it, but your left ear might enjoy it when it's on TV some night and you have it on while doing something else.

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The Matrix Reloaded (R) – 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
Daddy Day Care (PG) – 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30
The In-Laws (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:30, 9:30
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X2: X-Men United (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
The Italian Job (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
Wrong Turn (R) – 1:20, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25, 9:25
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Thursday, June 12 – Stuffed cabbage, whipped potato, carrots, rye bread roll, peach shortcake, graham wafer.

Friday, June 13 – Tuna noodle casserole, peas and mushrooms, rye bread, mixed fruit in light syrup, mandarin orange.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 10 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 12 – Hamburger/Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 13 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, June 9 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, June 10 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, Sloppy Joe on a bun, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, June 11 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, tuna salad sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, mini Rice Krispie treats.

Thursday, June 12 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, mac rib sub, potato puffs, green beans, chilled pears, choice of ice cream.

Friday, June 13– EARLY RELEASE at 12:00 noon (breakfast will be served). ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: French bread pizza, cheese ravioli with sauce and grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, carrots, mixed fruit, frosted cake.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 9 – Jumbo stuffed shells with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, Italian grinder, meatball grinder, potato wedges, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, June 10 – FINAL EXAMS (breakfast served).

Wednesday, June 11 – FINAL EXAMS (breakfast served).

Thursday, June 12– FINAL EXAMS (breakfast served).

Friday, June 13 – EARLY DISMISSAL (breakfast served).

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, June 9 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled peaches, lime jello with topping.

Tuesday, June 10 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, Sloppy Joe on a bun, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, June 11 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot ham and cheese sub, tuna salad sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, mini Rice Krispie treats.

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Friday, June 13– EARLY RELEASE at 12:00 noon (breakfast will be served).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, June 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 10 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 12 – Hamburger/Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 13 – Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 9 – Rib-a-cue, bacon burger, potato puffs, peas, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, June 10 – Taco or chicken fajita, tortilla chips, corn, salsa, peach shortcake.

Wednesday, June 11 – Barbecue pork, French fries, green beans, pineapple, marble cake.

Thursday, June 12 – COOKOUT.

Friday, June 13 – Pizza or tuna, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, June 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 10 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 12– Hamburger/Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 13– Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, June 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, June 10 – Beef taco, chicken fajita, lettuce/tomato/cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, June 11 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, June 12– Hamburger/Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, June 13– Assorted stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

SOME MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

ORR Senior Schedule

Following is a schedule of upcoming events for graduating seniors at ORR High School:

• Thursday, June 5 – Mandatory Rehearsals for Senior Assembly and Senior Awards Night, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. One-hour break from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Mandatory Rehearsal for Graduation, 1:00 pm. Senior Awards Night, 7:00 pm (students arrive by 5:30 for pictures — don't forget your cap!) This program will be held in the ORR Gymnasium;

• Friday, June 6 – Senior Assembly from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the gymnasium;

• Saturday, June 7 – ORR Graduation at 1:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. Students arrive at school at 12:00 noon. Report to auditorium to pick up flowers and tassels. There will be six (6) graduation tickets issued to each graduate to accommodate all guests and family members. Individuals not needing six tickets should notify Ms. Jefferson. The guests will be seated in bleachers and in the chairs in front of the podium, and the graduating class will be seated in the chairs flanking the podium.

Fairhaven Reading Program

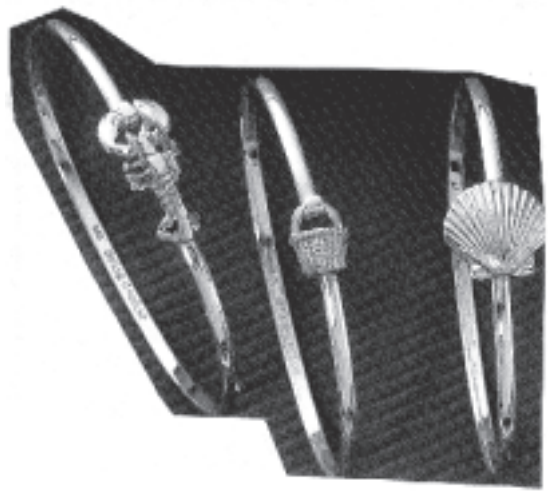
The Fairhaven Millicent Library's Summer Reading Program will run from June 23 to August 6. Registration is from June 16 - 25. "Read! Think! Create @ Your Library" is the theme. Participants who read for one hour a week for six weeks will receive a certificate signed by the governor, prizes and coupons for time spent reading. Performers will appear every Wednesday at 10:00 am (June 25 - July 30). Drop-In Craft Programs will be held on Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 am (June 27 - August 1). The summer celebration will end with the Teddy Bear Parade on August 6 at 10:00 am. All are welcome and participation is FREE. The library is located at 45 Centre Street in Fairhaven. For more information, please contact Lee Engwall, Youth Services Librarian, at 508-992-5342.

ORR Survival Experience

Once again, many of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School seventh graders are preparing for the

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Inner Views

Conflict Conduct

By Kenneth J. Souza
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I have to give Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman Barry J. Denham at least some credit for making an effort to refrain from commenting, citing that he had a potential conflict of interest, when discussions at a recent meeting ventured into dreaded "Mattapoisett Bike Path" territory. It's no secret that Selectman Denham's property abuts a portion of the proposed bike path and his wife has been a vocal and ardent opponent to the project as currently proposed.

But during said meeting he just sat there and continued to preside over the lengthy Q&A session posed by resident Mary LeBlanc and declined to recuse himself from the meeting. I suppose one could argue that sitting silently is sufficient — and he did clearly state he could not comment on the issue — but there's also something to be said for exerting influence simply by being present.

It should also be noted that newly-elected Selectman Stephen J. Lombard did suggest that Mr. Denham leave the meeting before the discussion began so as to avoid the "appearance" (a term often employed by the State Ethics Commission) of any conflict of interest. Citing that he's seen various officials handle the matter in different ways — from leaving the room, to sitting in the audience, to simply "listening in" — Selectman Lombard said "each one has to make their own choice. Whether people perceive it as a conflict or not is up to them. But it's sometimes better to not give the appearance of a (potential conflict of interest)."

In response, Selectman Denham said that although he has left the meeting in the past when the bike path was discussed, he simply wanted to listen to what Ms. LeBlanc had to say this time out and he had a right to do so as a Mattapoisett voter and taxpayer.

I guess what bothers me is that Selectmen in other towns routinely recuse themselves — that is, physically leave the meeting or briefly duck into another room — for lesser matters in which they really have no extensive personal stake or any possibility of financial gain. I can readily recall Marion Selectman David K. Pierce twice excusing himself when the board recently received incoming correspondence from Tabor Academy, where he is employed; former Marion Selectman and then-Police Officer Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson leaving when discussions centered around the police department; likewise former Rochester Selectman/Police Officer William Chamberlain walking out for such discussions, and Rochester Selectmen Chairman and Town Clerk Naida Parker recusing herself from issues which deal with her clerical office.

Although Chapter 268A of Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) which governs the conduct of public officials doesn't explicitly require a sitting Selectman to remove himself from such proceedings, I think the State Ethics Commission would very likely frown upon Selectman Denham's decision to continue presiding over the meeting as chairman, even though he did not actively participate in the discussion at hand. If he wanted to simply sit in and listen — to which he does have a right as a Mattapoisett voter and taxpayer — he should have passed the gavel to one of his fellow board members so as to avoid even the slightest "appearance" of having a conflict of interest.

Granted, it's become a touchy subject of late since certain members of the Mattapoisett Bike Path have been accused of potential conflicts of interest — a matter that was brought before Town Counsel and is still causing some debate between committee members. And this latest *faux pas* sticks out even more when you consider that Selectman Denham has previously done the right thing by leaving the meeting when bike path discussions commenced. I wouldn't call his inaction this time out a blatant violation and I don't think the State Ethics Commission would either. But it's often better to err on the side of caution than be accused of impropriety — especially if you're a high-profile public official with a known personal stake in what's being discussed.

annual voluntary Survival Experience which is the culmination of their seventh grade curriculum. This year the trip will begin on Sunday, June 15 and continue through Saturday, June 21.

This will be the 31st annual happening of this well-known experience. It is estimated that over the previous 31 years there have been approximately 3,100 "Survivors" who have completed the week long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones. It has truly become a community-supported program in the tri-town area.

In continuing that support, as you begin your spring cleaning and come upon a long unused backpack, tent (in decent condition), or any unwanted camping gear, the Survivors would greatly appreciate your donations of any kind (including money). These donations help ensure that all of the young people who wish to participate in the program will have the means to do so. Additional support for the program is being provided through a raffle, a student dance and t-shirt sale. Should benefactors wish to contribute to the program, they are welcome to do so. In either case, simply drop off donations at the school or call Rory McFee or Judy DeMailly at the Junior High School (508-758-4928). The Survival Advisory Board and the past and current "Survivors" appreciate all the continuing support of the tri-town area.

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The First Congregational Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing fellowship located on the Green in the center of town where all will feel welcomed by a friendly, caring congregation.

The Summer Sunday service is at 9:30 am led by Reverend Dr. Leo Christian. Nursery is provided and a time of fellowship follows the Sunday service. Bible studies, open to all, are held during the week. The church is wheelchair-accessible. For more information about the church and its activities, please call the church office at 508-763-4314.

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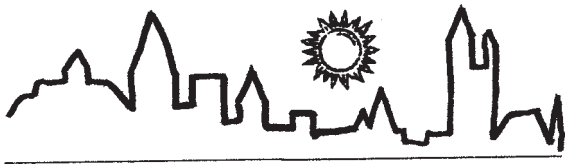
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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 18, 2003 through May 24, 2003:

• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – burglar alarm
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Abels Way – gathering
• Mill Street – adult arrest (protective custody)
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Front Street – fraud
• Aucoot Road – assist other police department
• Mary's Pond Road – assist other police department
• Delano Road – suspicious person
• Mill Street – suspicious activity
• Brookhaven Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marconi Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• County Road – youths in street
• Silvershell Beach – animal complaint
• Washburn Park Road – lost property
• Water Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Gifford's Corner Road – trespassing
• Barros Drive – parking violation
• Point Road – larceny/past
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• South Street – officer wanted
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – larceny/past
• Moorings Road – breaking and entering/past
• Route 195 West – assist other police department
• Delano Road – suspicious activity
• Pine Hill Lane – suspicious person.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 25, 2003 through June 1, 2003:

• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
• County Road – motor vehicle crash
• Crystal Spring Road – disturbance
• North Street – missing person
• County Road – protective custody/ adult
• Aucoot Road – disturbance
• Route 195 East – adult arrest
• Bowman Road – animal complaint
• Mendell Road – vandalism
• Jane Lane – animal control
• County Road – property found
• Wolf Island Road – safety/road hazard
• County Road – animal control
• Reservation Road – assist other agency
• Noyes Avenue – suspicious persons
• Kane Street – mutual aid/police
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Route 195 East – mutual aid/police
• Church Street – disturbance
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – adult arrest
• County Road – assault
• River Road – vandalism
• Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – shellfish violation
• Marion Road – adult arrest
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
• Shaw Street – animal control
• Marion Road – assist water department
• Angelica Avenue – assist other agency
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – shellfish violation
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of May 26, 2003 through June 3, 2003:

• Quaker Lane – assist other police department
• Look's Mill Lane – suspicious activity
• High Street – breaking and entering
• Edward's Lane – suspicious activity
• Snipatuit Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Cushman Road – suspicious activity
• Alley Road – assist other police department
• High Street – assist other police department
• Snipatuit Road – traffic hazard
• Pine Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• High Street – larceny of motor vehicle
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• New Bedford Road – suspicious person
• Haskell Ridge Road – complaint
• North Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Route 6 – assist other police department
• Spring Street – assist other police department
• Mary's Pond Road – assist fire department
• Mary's Pond Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Braley Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Old Tuck Bog Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
• Route 105 – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, no inspection sticker, drinking alcohol from open container)
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: second offense, motor vehicle lights violation)
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant, possession of hypodermic needle)
• County Road – adult arrest (speeding, possession of Class D substance).

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examples of snakes, turtles, and other reptiles to discuss the life histories, habitat requirements, and other aspects of these animals.

Summer Program

Because of heavy registration, the Marion Natural History Museum has decided to open a second "Life Along the Shore" Session I program. Dates are from July 7 through July 18, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at Silvershell Beach for students entering Grades 1 and 2. Openings are still available for "Life Along the Shore" Session II (August 4-15) and Watershed Exploration (July 28-August 8). Cost for each program is $150 for members and $200 for non-members. To register, please pick up a form at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street in Marion, or call them at 508-748-2098.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

Family Biodiversity and Historic Walks with the Mattapoisett Land Trust will take place on June 14. Two walks at Nasketucket Bay will include:

• Birding Walk at 6:30 am – Local birders will be

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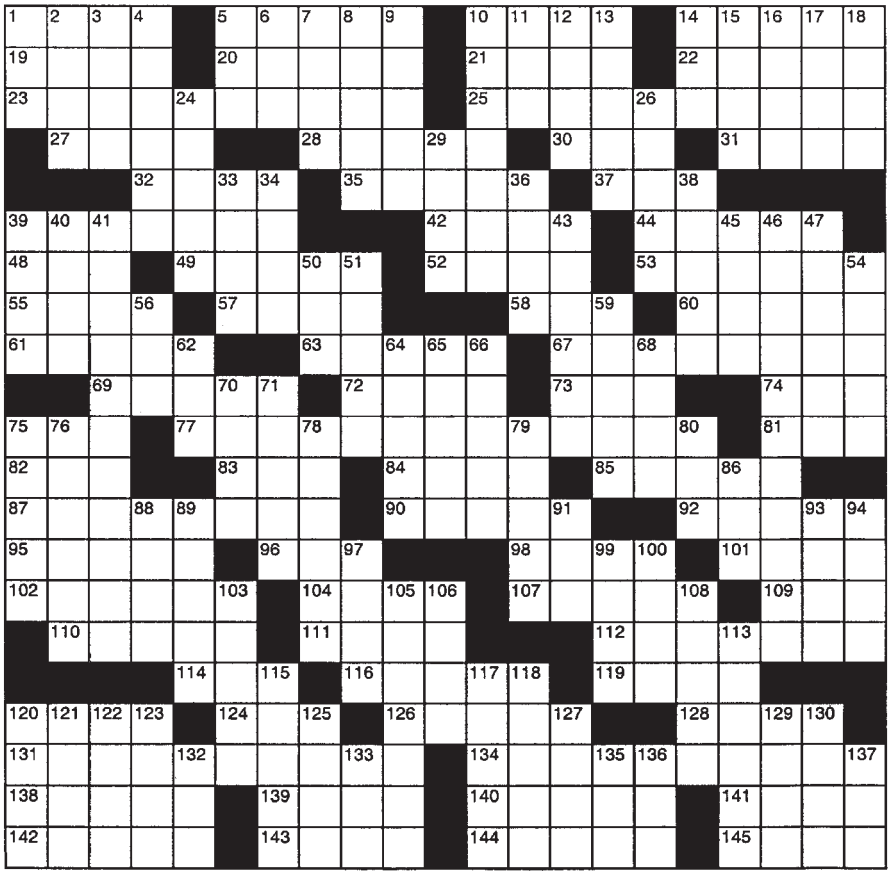
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1 Covenant
5 Come out of one's shell
10 King or queen
14 Tracking tool
19 "— patriae"
20 Moscow's locale
21 Clarinet kin
22 Cover story?
23 Deception
25 Gibberish
27 Detergent target
28 Roman fountain
30 British bar
31 Nut part
32 Achy
35 Civil Rights org.
37 Baseball's Kluszewski
39 "Moby-Dick" narrator
42 Canvas cover
44 Some are deviated
48 — -Locka, FL
49 Equine exclamation
52 — gin fizz
53 Sufficient
55 Actress Reid
57 Misplace
58 Vane letters
60 Ring championship
61 Caribbean isle
63 Songwriters' org.
67 Idol's perch
69 Stiller's partner
72 Mediocre
73 Mohammed — Jinnah
74 Rage
75 Firms: abbr.
77 Disorderly
81 Marsh
82 Circle section
83 Damage
84 Ibsen's "— Gynt"
85 Flight segment
87 Migration
90 Remove varnish
92 — stop
95 Less available
96 Pie ingredient?
98 Holler
101 Kenton or Getz
102 Hardened
104 "— Indigo" ('31 song)
107 Sign of spring
109 Golfer's gadget
110 Islamic ruler
111 Singer Guthrie
112 Climb a trellis
114 "Uh-uh!"
116 Extra
119 Jim Morrison, for one
120 Lost
124 Tiny
126 Peter of "Casablanca"
128 Arizona city
131 Disorganized
134 Weak
138 Spout like Cicero
139 Close noisily
140 Richard's veep
141 Austin or Garr
142 "The — Drop Kid" ('51 film)
143 Use the VCR
144 Rocky Mountain range
145 Pile

DOWN

1 "Fie!"
2 Famous fellow?
3 Fashion's Chanel
4 Platitude
5 Cool
6 Fuss and feathers
7 Savoir-faire
8 Make butter
9 Biblical book
10 Amusing
11 — Dhabi
12 Frolic
13 Premiere
14 Scott's "The — Quartet"
15 Grad
16 — novel
17 Eban of Israel
18 Disturbance
24 Ashcan artist John
26 Too heavy
29 Puncheons
33 Rod's companion
34 Designer Fiorucci
36 Freighter front
38 Al — (cooking term)
39 It comes before kappa
40 Practice punching
41 Reckless
43 Foreign correspondent?
45 "Petits —"
46 Kind of confection
47 Blazing
50 Youth org.
51 "Siddhartha" author
54 Soprano Traubel
56 Presidential nickname
59 Ridges
62 Ooh's partner
64 Military unit
65 Selling point
66 Hearth hardware
68 Forgo the fudge
70 San —, Italy
71 Consternation
75 Inner circle
76 Journalist Fallaci
78 Shock
79 Author Jong
80 Prison pariah
86 Taxing org.
88 Withered
89 Act like an egret
91 Norm
93 D-Day site
94 ". . . my banjo on my —"
97 Mount —, FL
99 Schubert song
100 Carson's successor
103 Haggard
105 Connecticut town
106 Extinct bird
108 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
113 Christmas decoration
115 Criminal caper
117 Director Lubitsch
118 Dais covering
120 Way off base?
121 Lassie's father
122 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
123 Choir member
125 Poet Wilcox
127 Give off
129 Hook's mate
130 Steinbeck character
132 Craving
133 Drink like a dachshund
135 Street salutation
136 Hither and —
137 Puppy protest



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An apparent act of injustice might turn out to be either an error in judgment or just plain stupidity. So calm down and cool off, and let the explanations roll out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's upsetting when someone you trusted might have failed you. But with new opportunities ahead, you'll soon be too busy to feel even a wee bit sorry for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A sense of uncertainty could be a good reason to change your position on an important matter. Someone close might try to talk you out of it, but it's your decision to make.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Being too zealous in pursuing your goal could create some resistance. Try to be more mindful of what you ask people to do, and they'll be more likely to do it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Things change as you go from being ignored to being Lionized once again. This is a good time to reintroduce those previously rejected ideas to a more receptive audience.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone new in your life creates both anticipation as well as anxiety. Avoid the potential for misunderstandings by watching what you say and how you say it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch your budget so that you don't overspend now and have less to invest when the time is right later on. Arrange to share your weekend with someone special.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to involve yourself in a friend's or family member's personal problems is laudable. But get the facts before you make a firm commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to keep the faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You've reached an important point in your ongoing pursuit of your goals. You might now want to consider letting someone you trust join you on your journey.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been going through a spate of uncertainty involving people you care for. But it might be time to take a stand on a position you feel sure you can defend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Treading water keeps you busy, but it won't get you where you need to go. Time to stop making excuses and to start moving ahead toward your goals.

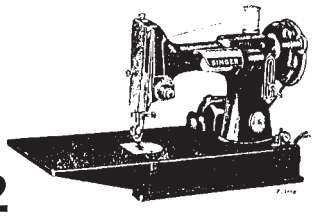
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meeting to identify as many species as possible. Meet with Mike Labossiere, George Mock, and other birders to identify, share and learn.

• Family Biodiversity Walk at 8:30 am – Kids, bring your family for a walk to Nasketucket Bay. Witness vernal pools, beaches, upland forests, and wetland habitats. Take a look at Mattapoisett's biodiversity and environmental "health." This walk will be guided by Bob Rocha, Environmental Educator with the Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) and Elizabeth Leidhold of the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Please bring field guides, binoculars, insect repellant, and dress for the occasion.

There will also be a Historic Walk at the Friends Meeting House at 11:30 am. Join Ruth Bates and the



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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Application for Transfer of Retail All-alchohol Package Goods License
The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 7:15p.m. in the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA on the application of Dennis G. Paulding, prospective owner, for the transfer of a retail all-alchohol package goods license from Heneine Corp. d/b/a T&J Liquor and Convenience Mart, 664-666 Mill Street, Marion.
Andrew N. Jeffrey, Chairman 05/29, 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#831 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard J. Gernandes, 515 Snipatuit Road, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a to allow the conversion of a single family to a tow family dwelling. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 47 lot 8. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 12, 2003, 7:30p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard Manning, Chairman 05/29, 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#833 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Paul O. Charest, 219 Walnut Plain Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. to allow an addition to a pre-existing non-conforming structure. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 29 lot 10A in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, June 26, 7:45 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr. 6/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:20 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1146 submitted by GILDA PIETRAGALLA (GILDA'S STONE ROOSTER) to replace a cesspool with a new sewage disposal system. The project is located at 27 Wareham Road, and is shown as Lot 21B on Marion Assessors' Map 9. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:30 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Notice of Intent submitted by STEVEN F. GORMLEY for the following work at 1A Main Street: (1) dredge a 5,200-square-foot area; and (2) construct a concrete float system consisting of a 5' x 40' main float, two 4' x 25' finger floats, and a 3' x 26' ramp held in place with 5 piles. The project is further identified as Lot 89A on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#832 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard and Claudia Butler, 317 County Road, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2 to allow construction of a 10'x10' accessory structure in the front yard area. The property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 19 lot 7A, containing 5.14 acres in agriculture/residential district. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2003, 7:30 pm, in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard J. Manning Jr., Chairman 06/05/, 06/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:50 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Notice of Intent submitted by ISLAND WHARF ROAD, LLC for stockpiling dredged sediments from Sippican Harbor at 35 Benson Brook Road, shown as Lot 10M on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 18, 2003 at 7:40 PM in the main conference room of the Marion Town House on a Notice of Intent submitted by ISLAND WHARF ROAD, LLC for the following work at Barden's Boat Yard: (1) dredge a 45,369-square-foot area; (2) reconfigure and expand (by 1,420 square feet) the existing float system; (3) remove two solid-filled stone supports; and (4) place 10 additional piles. The project is located at 2 Island Wharf Road and is further identified as Lot 77A on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Robert J. Merlino, Chairman 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petition:
Application of Robert & Jill Inches of 37 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, MA 01788 re property located at 14 Ned's Point Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 to construct a new kitchen and bedroom that will not meet the rear and the sideline setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lots 133 & 133A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. #949
Petition of Richard & Darlene Dubowik of 4 Richard III Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located a 4 Richard III Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 5.1.5.4.3.5 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a family-related apartment that exceeds the maximum requirements permitted under the Zoning By-Laws. The property is further described as Plat 22, Lot 28A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:15PM. #950
Application of Maureen D. Butler of 9 Water Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 9 Water Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.1 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to expand an existing structure that will not meet the setback requirements. The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 104A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 6:30PM. #951.
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Scott E. Pegurri
Nancy L. O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill 06/05, 06/12



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Join the Marion Natural History Museum's star-watching sessions at Silvershell Beach on June 5 at 9:15 pm (some summer constellations and, if possible, features on the crescent moon); July 10 at 9:30 pm (nearly full moon in focus and other summer night objects); and August 7 at 9:00 pm (gibbons moon will allow glimpse of the summer milky way along with clusters of stars, and clouds of dust and gas called nebula). Other planned dates include September 4 at 8:30 pm; October 2 at 8:00 pm; and December 4 at 7:00 pm.

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A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. S.U.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER DEPARTMENT
Water main flushing will be conducted on May 19 through June 20.
Flushing will begin May 19 at 8:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.
Flushing will be continued May 20 through June 20 during the daylight hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Holywoods, and Peases Point.
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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 05/15 thru 06/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MAttAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMENT
A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) porposed pole on Prospect Road, Mattapoisett. This proposed location is required for system reliability. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, June 16, 2003 at 7:15pm.
Barry J. Denham, Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk
Stephen J. Lombard 06/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 8:40pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Tony and Christine Moniz, 76 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.
The proposed project is to construct a new attached garage and in-law apartment, driveway, septic, fill, loan and seed.
The project is located at 76 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 198 on Assessor Map 12.
Conservation Commission 06/05

Sessions are FREE with donations to the museum gratefully accepted. There will be no scheduled lecture, volunteers will share some sights through a telescope. Please ask before using a scope if unattended. Plan on about an hour for each session.

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Pine Island Cemetery

Pine Island Cemetery is one of seven cemeteries in the Town of Mattapoisett. On Sunday afternoon, June 8 at 2:00 pm, Bette Roberts, Curator of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, will give a talk in the cemetery about those buried there as well as information about the various stone carvings to be found in this cemetery located on Route 6 on the east side of town, just beyond Oxford Creamery. In addition, Charlie Dunn will be present to share stories about old East Mattapoisett, Pine Island, Crescent Beach, and Angelica Point. This program is open to the public. In case of rain, the program will be postponed to a later date.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers next Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) Hall, South Main Street in Acushnet. The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 508-995-2209 or 508-990-0392.

Miss Massachusetts Pageant

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June 6:	Fri.	12:43	1:27	6:32	6:35
June 7:	Sat.	1:37	2:20	7:29	7:47
June 8:	Sun.	2:34	3:16	8:32	9:10
June 9:	Mon.	3:35	4:15	9:32	10:23
June 10:	Tues.	4:38	5:15	10:25	11:24
June 11:	Wed.	5:40	6:13	11:15	. . .
June 12:	Thur.	6:39	7:09	12:20	12:04
June 13:	Fri.	7:34	8:02	1:15	12:55
June 14:	Sat.	8:27	8:54	2:10	1:46
June 15:	Sun.	9:19	9:46	3:04	2:39
June 16:	Mon.	10:12	10:38	3:55	3:31
June 17:	Tues.	11:06	11:32	4:43	4:22
June 18:	Wed.	11:59	. . .	5:29	5:14
June 19:	Thur.	12:25	12:54	6:14	6:11
June 20:	Fri.	1:18	1:47	7;00	7:22
June 21:	Sat.	2:10	2:39	7:50	9:04
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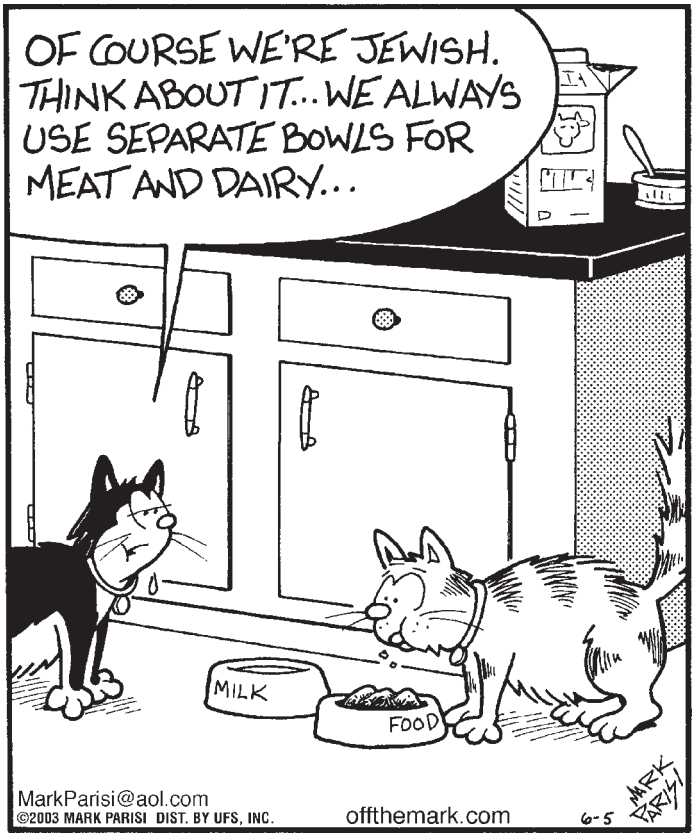
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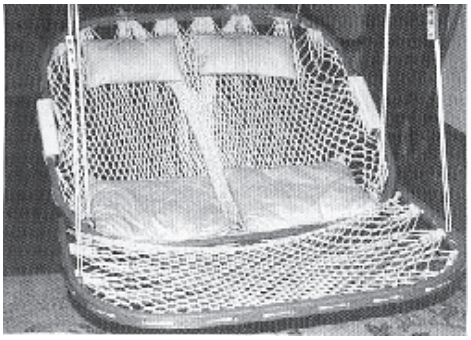
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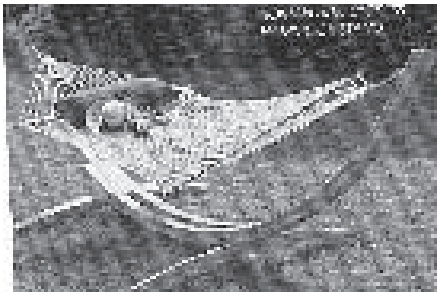
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